ROBBED IMAGES OF JEWELS

A Well-Devised Scheme That Came to Naught through a Watchful Sacristan.

A Church Around Which Centers Much of Historical and Sentemental Interest-Traditions of the Aztecs-Moctezuma's Dream.

The other day a number of gentlemen were talking about skillfully planned robberies. After a time it came ex-Mayor Grubbe's turn. He spoke of Mexico, where he has lived a number of years, and said that, while robberies and other crimes are of frequent occurrence there, they are not, as a rule, committed with that degree of boldness so characteristic of the criminal classes in the United States. The Mexican "ladrone," or thief, never attempts one of his illegal operations unless he believes the chances are very much in favor of success. Some of the methods resorted to by these "ladrones" to accomplish a robbery are certainly ingenious.

"It is related," said Mr. Grubbs, "that on one occasion several men went to the priest of a church in one of the important cities of Mexico and asked him to hold funeral services over the remains of a friend at 4 o'clock the next morning. There was nothing unusual in this request, for many people in that country bury their dead before mass, and the priest agreed to be present. The men then said they would like to leave the corpse in the church over night, and to this the priest also consented. Some time after dark the men appeared at the church, bearing the coffin, which they carried within and deposited in front of the altar. They then withdrew, promising to return early the next ising to return early the next morning. Shortly after midnight the sacristan or sexton, was awakened by the barking of his dogs, and, feeling that something must be wrong, he dressed hastily and stepped from his room into the chancel. A dim light was burning near the altar, by means of which he could see a figure moving slowly on the opposite side of the chancel. Believing that robbers were in the church, he ran quickly to his room

figure moving slowly on the opposite side of the chancel. Helieving that robbers were in the church, he ran quickly to his room for a pistot, and then made search of the building. No one was to be seen. On the altar he found everything safe, but when he came to examine the images of the saints he discovered that the costiy jewels with which they had been ornamented were gone.

"He then redoubled his efforts," continued Mr. Grubbs, "to find the thief, but after half an hour passed in searching every nook of the great building he was more myssified than ever, for he not only could not find the offender, but he could discover no place where he could have come in or gone out. Just before he determined to give the alarm he thought of the corpse lying below the chancet rail in the shadow and the idea came to him that perhaps there might be something wrong about it. Lighting a candle, he stepped softly to the bier and looked curiously into the face of the supposed dead man. As he looked he noticed that the eyelids of the corpse twitched nervously under the light, and at the same moment his own eves fell on some of the glittering jewels which lay beside the man in the coffin. Overjoyed at finding the thief the sacristan thrust his revolver into the face of the sacristan thrust his revolver into the face of the sacristan thrust his revolver into the face of the sacristan, thrust his revolver into the face of the sacristan thrust his revolver into the face of the sacristan, thrust his revolver into the face of the sacristan, still covering him with his matched the culprit up to the priest's house, where he was turned over to the police. Several soldiers were then stationed in the church, and when the thirfs confederates arrived in the morning they, also, were taken into custody. At tirrs they denied all knowledge of a conspiracy, but after a time one of them confessed and told of their plans. He said they intended to go through the forms of a funeral ceremony, then carry their friend out to the center of the corpse and o any delay whatever.

"Speaking of churches," said Mr. Grubbs. "there is a church in the City of Mexico that possesses much of historical and sentimental interest. It is called San Hipolito, and stands one block west of the Alameds. This church was erected at the point of the great slaughter of the Spaniards on the night of July 1, 1520, when the army of Cortes was forced to fly from the city. Upon the exterior angle of the wall surrounding the atrium is a commemorative movument, consisting of alto-relieves in Chiluca stone, representing in its central part an eagle carrying in his talons an Indian, in whose expressive face is portrayed the most profound terror. At the sides are arms, musical instruments, trophies and devices of the ancient Aztecs, and in the upper part is a large medallion, of elliptical form, in which is engraved this inscription: 'So great was the slanghter of Spaniards by the Aztecs in this place on the night of July 1, 1520, named for this reason the Dismal Night, that, after having in the following year re-entered the city triumphantly, the year re-entered the city triumphantly, the conquerers resolved to build here a chapel, to be called the Chapel of the Martyrs, and which should be dedicated to San Hipolito. because the capture of the city occurred upon that saint's day, Aug. 13, 1521. This chapel remained in charge of the City Council of Mexico, which body voted to erect in its place a better church—which is the one existing to-day—the building of which was

It may be of interest," continued Mr. Grabbs, "to relate what has been learned by those who have investigated the sub-ject concerning the relation that exists between the incident commemorated on the medallion and the locality on which the monument is found. The ancient Mexicans, or Aztecs, were a people steeped in super-station and ever ready to believe in the marvelous. The early chroniclers tell us that in the reign of Moctezums II, and shortly before the coming of the Spaniards, extraordinary events were noted in Mexico. and recorded by the prests and oracles as true presages of the approaching overthrow of the Aztec kingdom and the coming of bearded white men from the direction of the sunrise. The imagination of the monarch was excited and the fears of the people greatly aroused by the appearance of a large comet in the heavens, and by other unusual celestial signs."

Mr. Grubbs then spoke of Friar Diego Duran, one of the early historians of Mexico, and, among other traditions of the Aztece he recounted was that Moctezuma dreamed one night that a poor Indian came and related to him a strange story to this effect: The Indian was working in a field when a great eagle descended from the clouds, seized him in its talons and bore him to a high mountain, where he found himself, all trembling, in the presence of a great lord, who ordered him to go to Moctezums and warn that monarch that the end of the empire was at hand. This etrange dream of the monarch came true.
On the very next day the Indian,
a native of Coatepec, distant more
than a hundred miles from the capital,
made his appearance before Moctezuma and confirmed the royal dream and warning. The Indian added, moreover, that as a sign that he was a messenger from the gods to convey this warning. Moctezuma would find a burn on one of his own legs. Instantly the monarch felt the pain and an examination disclosed the spot seared as if by a hot iron. The reward received by the honest Indian for the bringing of this un-welcome confirmation of the royal dream, was to be carried off to a dungeon where

he was left to starve. Another Mexican writer, Don Fernando Ramirez, has a theory that the intention of the engraving on the medallion was to prejudice the Mexicans against the eagle, which was the national emblem of the Aztecs, and that the sculptor, in showing the eagle in the act of carrying away the Indian, intended to symbolize the devil. "If, however, such was his purpose," said Mr Grubbs, "the effort was a failure, for to this day the eagle is the national emblem of Mexico, appearing upon all the flags and coins of the republic, and, moreover, he ap-

rate the terrible slanghter of the 'Dismal Night,' and to perpetuate the tradition relative to the fateful dream of Monte-

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

[Concluded from Fourteenth Page.]

trip to Frankfort, Ky., last week....
Miss Amelia Platter left on Monday for a
visit with Indianapolis friends at the seaside....Mrs. John Odem, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Baker.
....Wm. Geile and wife spent Sunday with
August Geile at Madison....Dewitt C.
Hill spent Sunday at Martinsville with
his sister, Mrs. G. R. Norman....Miss May
Wood, of Versailles, spent the week with
her brother, Lou Wood and wife....Mrs. Dr.
C. H. McCasland, of King City, Mo., visited
her brothers, Wm. F. and L. F. Branaman and
other relatives in the county last week.... other relatives in the county last week....
Misses Lillie and Kate Miller and Tillie
Schneck are attending the holiness campmeeting at Silver Heights...Miss Pearl
Henderson, of Vincennes, has returned Henderson, of Vincennes, has returned home from visiting Mrs. George Dunkle....
Mrs. Ed Marsh and Mrs. Allen Swope visited at Brownstown in the family of Dr. W. C. A. Bain on Tuesday....Mrs. E. W. Walsch, of Cincinnati, returned on Tuesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hagerty....Misses Ella and Carrie Rankin have returned from Indian Springs....Mrs. Emma Hioner is home from school....Mrs. George Baldwin, of Chattanooga, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Jackson....Mrs. Wm. Stratten and Mrs. James Stratten are at Madison visiting their father, Hon. E. G. Leland...Mrs. G. L. Harper, of Madison, returned on Saturday from visiting Mrs. Dr. Shipman....Miss Edna Scanlan has returned from a visit to from visiting Mrs. Dr. Shipman....Miss
Edna Scanlan has returned from a visit to
Miss Alice Jordan at Washington.
....Mrs. F. H. Yater is visiting friends at North Vernon....
Mrs. Dr. J. A. Stillwell, of Brownstown,
visited relatives here on Thursday....Mrs.
Thomas Fagan and daughter Nora, of Keokuk, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Ann Bliss....
Miss Lucy Pritchard is home from a long
visit with relatives at Chicago.... Columbus
Cross and wife, of Chicago, O., are visiting Cross and wife, of Chicago, O., are visiting relatives here....Mrs. W. D. Biggs, of New Albany, is the guest of her father, Mr. J. A. Weaver.... A reception was given by Elder and Mrs. E. W. Hammon on Friday evening, in honor of the wedding of their son, Prof. E. T. Hammon, and Miss Bessie Jones, which took place at Birney, on Thursday evening.

Shelbyville. The annual contest of the graduates from the various townships was held in Bles-sing's Opera-house Thursday evening, Miss

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball are in Chicago.

Mrs. Rose Farmington made a brief visit home from Lake Maxinkuckee during the week....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schloss have returned from their bridal trip....Mrs. James Morris, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents here...Miss Jessie McGrath is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Johnson...Mrs. John E. Lamb gave a "hearts" party Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. J. G. McNutt and Miss Voorhees....Miss Voorhees left on Thursday for Washington...Miss Auna Reibold left on Wednesday for a visit in Winnield, Kan....Mrs. Charles Wheeler and daughter have returned from Atchison, Kan....Mrs. Eliza Meyer and daughter Mand have gone to French Lick Springs for a two months' stay....

Miss Gertie Reed, of Merom, is visiting her grandmother here...Mr. and Mrs. Hedges are visiting in Paris...Miss Sadie Hollingsworth, of Evansville, is visiting Mrs. Francis Hord...Mrs. I. V. Preston and children have gone to Milwaukee and adjacent points...Mrs. Charles Young, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Albrecht...Miss Dora Rodenbarger, of Brazil, is visiting here....Miss Mary Bassett, of Vermillion, Ill., is visiting here....Miss Ella Gruber is visiting friends at Mattoon, Ill...Mrs. S. J. Young left vesterday for French Lick Springs...Mrs. Sarah Deming, Mrs. Sonhia Wheeler and daughter and Mrs. R. N. Hudson spent yesterday at Vincennes...Miss Fannie Whitney, of Brazil, is visiting here....John Patterson accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson, and Mrs. D. J. Mackay has gone east. They will visit a number of sea-board resorts....

Miss Addie Oliphant, of Pike county, is visiting Miss Gertrude Spain...Miss Fannie Parker, of Charleston, Miss Lamar Gray, of Les Angeles and Miss Clara Smith, of Greencastle, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Butler, of North Twelfth street...Mrs. Steele and daughter are visiting m Sullivan...Mrs. W. Rottman and son are at Lake Maxinkackee...Mrs. John Schulmeyer entertained the Central Cofiec Club Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Mra. Dr. W. B. Huron is visiting friends at Danville ... Miss Ettie Porter is visiting at Rockville ... Miss Jean Raukin, of Greensburg, is the guest of Mrs. Alva Keed. Miss India Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Kentucky, has returned.
...Mrs. Phoebe Bowman, of Monticeilo, is
the guest of Mrs. A. Bennett...Mrs. Orphia
Bower and Misses Gertie Miner and Lou Charles were the gnests of Anderson friends last Sunday...Henry Davidson, of Higginsport, O., Mrs. Sarah Abboth, of Georgetown, O., and Mrs. E. Mookler of Champaign, Ill., are guests of their sister, Mrs. C, G. Bartholomew.

Union City. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strawbridge, of Chieago, are visiting friends here Mrs. Vandyke, of Ansonia, O., is visiting friends in this city Miss Imogene Best, of Bellefontaine, O., is in this city, the guest of Mrs. C. J. Gunkle...Mr. Will Greble, of Cairo, Ill., is enjoying a vacation among friends here...Miss Millie Chenoweth, of Greenville, O., is spending a week in this city with Miss Effic Klumpp....Mrs. Smith, of Crawfordsville, is here with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Harkius....Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirshbaum have gone to Atlantic City. N. J., for a month's stay....Mrs. Martha Wilson is visiting at Sulphur Springs, O....Mrs. Eather Coats. of Brightwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Branham, in this city. this city.... Miss Lizzie Sullivan, of Green-ville, O., is here, the guest of Miss Elsie Commons.... Mrs. Emma Thorp, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.... Miss Bertha Frank entertained friends on Mon-day evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bell....Mrs. Dr. J. R. Weist, of Richmond, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morrow....Mrs. P. A. Taylor is at Rome City....Mrs. Hutton, of Wabash, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hutton....Mrs. N. B. Lewis is visiting friends

Winchester. Carl and Bessie Wright are visiting at Richmond and New Castle ... Misses Nellie Martin and Maud Reber are at Island Park....Miss Emma Nichols is visiting her brother at Monument, Col....Mrs. George C. Cole, of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of W. W. Canada and wife the past week.
....The gentlemen of the Main-street Christian Church gave an ice-cream testival on J. T. Gist's lawn Thursday evening.
...Miss Lillie Swain is visiting friends at
Muncie...Miss Myrtle Fangboner, of Fremont, O., is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Diggs...
Mr. Harry Schissler and family, of La Junta
Col., are visiting Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Cranor...Mr. and Mrs. Nathan
Reed are home from a visit at Chicago Reed are home from a visit at Chicago.... Mrs. A. J. Cranor and daughter are spending the heated season at Rome City....Miss Emma Crapper, of Muncie, is the guest of Miss Pearl Johnson....Mrs. Paul W. Woody, of Homer, Ill., is visiting Nathan Reed and other friends....Miss Carrie Clark. of New London, O., is visiting Miss Pet Lindsey....Mra. Eilen Way visited rela-tives at Richmond Friday and Saturday... Miss Bessie Smith is at home, after a visit

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Mrs. Will S. Diggs, as is also Miss Mertie Fangboner, of Fremont, O... Miss Birdie Chenoweth is entertaining Miss Sue Hardy, of Union City... Mrs. G. C. Hale and daughter, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Canada....George S. Diggs and wife, of Marion, were visiting Mr. Diggs's father and mother the first of the week.... The Misses Mabel and Grace Collius and Miss Ada Wilson were recent guests of Miss Lola Robbins... Mrs. W. W. Reed and family, of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Doan and family, of Richmond, are spending a few weeks at Rome City... Miss Laura Simcoke, of Redfield, Is., is the guest of her annt, Mrs. Maria Farquinar... Mesdames Mary and Laura Clothier are the guests of Lewis Heaston and family... Miss Blanche Carter entertained a number of her school friends Friday evening... John Barnes and family are visiting at Piqua, O... Mrs. H. family are visiting at Piqus, O....Mrs. H.
H. Bowen and daughter Anna. of Chicago.
are visiting relatives here...Miss Belle
Edger, of this city, has charge of the kindergarten at Rome City during the assembly...Mrs. Ina Boles and mother, Mrs. C.
H. Roles, and Miss Clara Helm, of Greenville, were guests of James Helms the first of the week.

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Champaign.

Miss Kate Kennard is visiting at Philo Mrs. Ed Ebert is a guest of Arcola friends.

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Miss Kittle Naughten spent the past week in Danville, 11...C. W. Galick and wife have returned from an outing at Lake Bluff... Miss Katie Doyle, of Springfield.

Ill., was a recent visiter in the city... Mrs.

J. H. Ewalt, of Mattoon, was a guest of Mrs. J. Burgess the past week... Frank Lloyd and wife are home from the northern lakes... Mrs. E. J. Applegate, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Chancolis, is for Clinton, Ill... Mrs. Solon Philbrick is in Clinton, Ill... Mrs. Solon Philbrick is in Clinton, Ill... Mrs. Kate Trevett is a guest of friends in Chicago... Col. Frank Wilcox and family are enjoying a tour of the West... H. Kariher and family are home from the Pacific coast... William Hahn and wife have returned to their home in Philadelphia... Mrs. Prof. McKee and baby are at Springfield, Mo... Misses May and Florence Borden have gone to Chicago to enjoy the remainder of the Mrs. Ed Ebert is a gnest of Arcola friends. to Chicago to enjoy the remainder of the summer... Miss Marie Palmer is taking her summer outing at Petoskey.

J. K. Docker and wife and Mrs. W. R. Patton have returned to the Pacific coast.
...Miss Lula Hackett is visiting in Tuscola...Miss Ida Davis, of Ashmore, was a guest of Miss Grace Devault recently....
George W. Parker and family, of St. Louis, were guests of R. S. Hodgen the past week.
...The families of Judge Hughes, C. E. Wilson and C. C. Rogers, of Mattoon, picnicked at the Embarras river, near Charleston, one day recently...Mrs. Alice McCarty, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. George Waters...Mrs. A. Dell, of Winchester, Ill., is the guest of M. E. Goodyear...Mrs. M. Reat has returned from a visit with friends at Greencastle, Ind. J. K. Docker and wife and Mrs. W. R.

Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Chesley and family, and Mrs. William Stewart are visiting in Fort Wayne...Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hull are spending a week in Chicago...Mrs. John Barton, of Lafayette, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Sim...Mrs. William Kuykendall, of Armstrong, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Smith...Mrs. Mary Cunningham has returned from Crawfordsville...Miss Mate Lewis, of Chicago, is visiting in the city...Miss Antoinette Rodman, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Hendrick...Miss Minnie Leary, of Lafayette, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Minor...Mrs. A. C. Freeman is in Sidell visiting her son Harry...Mrs. D. D. Evans gave a dinner party Wednesday and a 5-o'clock lunch Monday.

Miss Tillie Straus, of Terre Hante, is visiting friends here... Miss Laura Taggart, of Martinsville, was the guest of Miss Grace Archer during the week... Miss Frank Devol has been spending a few days in Iudianapolis, the guest of Mrs. Theo. Snyder... Mrs. J. G. Battson is visiting in Robinson... Miss Eva Park, of Terre Haute, visited relatives here during the week... Miss Annie Riley has returned home from Paris... Clinton Devolt and wife, of Vincennes, visited the family of Wm. Shaw during the week... Mrs. Wm. Scott. of Paducah, Ky., is visiting relatives here... Mrs. Will Shipe and children visited relatives in Decatur during the week... Misses Nellie and Mabel Martin, of Terre Hante, have been spending Martin, of Terre Hante, have been spending rank Kelley, of Grayville, Ind., visited relatives here during the week.... Miss Eva Turk, of Terre Haute, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Osborn, the first of the week Misses Dora and Ellen Aydelott, of Moweaqua, Ill., are visiting the family of their uncle, L. S. Kil-born....Miss Libbie Messmore, of Terre Haute, visited friends here the first of the week Mrs. Cyrus Harian has returned from Portsmouth, O...Mrs. R. E. Hamili is in Chicago, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. G. McMullen...Miss Ada Madison visited in Danville over Sunday Mrs. Sallie Hogarth and Mrs. Bailey Jordan, of Indianapolis, are visiting relatives bere. Miss Allie Prevo, of West York, has been spending a few days with friends Mattoon.

Miss Grace Colson was a guest of friends in Paris, Ill., the past week.... Ray Eppinger, of Jacksonville. Ill., is a guest of A. Sommer and wife.... Mrs. Louisa V. Ewing, of Arcola, is a visitor in the city....Mrs. Dr. Bell and Mrs. Rev. C. W. Snyder are at Lincoln, Ill....Miss Mamie Klohr, of Washington, Ind., is a guest of the Misses Kichr. Mrs. Sue Harrah, of Charleston, was a visitor in Mattoon the past week...Miss Gussie Jones, of Houston, Tex., is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Shrader...Miss Anna McCoskey is a visitor in Terre Haute....Miss Edna Lantz, of Shelbyville, is a guest of Mrs. I. A. Lukin....Miss Mary Keller is at Janesville, Wis.... George N. Buck and daughter Edna are at Minneapolis...Mrs. F. W. Hornish and Mrs. James McAchran are in Chicago.... Mrs. J. W. King and sister are home from French Lick Springs ... Stephen Miller and wife, of Circleville, O., are guests of Thomas McCormick....Rev. S. M. Morton and family are visiting in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter Ada, of Terre Haute, have removed to Mattoon....Miss Jepnie Clark, of Jacksonville, is a visitor in the city...Oscar Poorman and Miss Florence Moore were married Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Humboldt...Misses Pape and Owings are home from Minnesota.... Miss M. E. Hinman, of Peoria, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lider... The family of Superintendant R. B. Starbuck, of the P. D. & E. railway, has returned from a two weeks' camp at Mackinaw, Ill ... Mrs. E. D. Mc-Fadden is the guest of her parents near Hiesoro....Miss Kate Fitzpatrick is a visitor in Terre Haute...H. C. Lincoln and wife, of Chicago, are visiting James Vause and family near this city....Misses Heien Webster, Grace Dillon and Edith Baldwin, of Danville, Ill., are the guests of Miss Olive Wilson.

Mr. Ed T. Klnm, of Cincinnati, joined his family here this week, and is visiting Mr. J. C. Jones and wife. ... Miss Fannie Hill is visiting friends in Charleston, Ill Mr. George Crowell, of Kaneas City, is visiting his mother here.... Will Ware, of Jefferson. Ind., is visiting relatives here.... Ed Hus-

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han visited in Indianapolis on Monday Mrs. J. N. Douns and daughter Jeanette, of Ottaws, Ill., are visiting relatives in the city Miss Riley departed for her home at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Monday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Mame Church, in this city. ... Miss May Keepers is the guest of Miss Bertha Ross, at Mattoon... Miss Jessie Allen, of Indianapolis, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katie Danford... Miss Esther Levings returned on Friday from Indianapolis.

Miss Lois Buck, of Mattoon, is a guest of Mrs. C. A. Tufits Parr Shepherd, jr., and wife have returned from a visit in Michigan Mrs. Nora Haas and baby, of Bloomington, are in the city....Mrs. A. W. Dawson and sons are home from a visit at Salem. Ill....W. W. Lindley and family are home from their outing at St. Paul, MinnMrs. McCoy has returned to St. Louis. ... Rev. Paradis and wife are home from a visit of several weeks in northern Indiana..... J. W. Oldham and family will soon remove to Pendleton, Ind Miss Lucia Gaskell has returned to ber home in Wilson, N. Y....Mrs. W. P. Morgan and daughter, who have been guests of Hop. S. H. Busey and family for several months past, have re-turned to their home in Minneapolis.... Misses Josie and Belle Johnson are visiting

Miss Mabel Wise is a visitor in Chicago.

in Indiana Mrs. Mary Kiler, of Chicago, is a visitor in the city...... Wm. Lindsey and family have returned from Humbolt, Kan., and will reside here in the future..... Miss Rena Ormsby has returned to Lincoln, Ill. The Sovereign of the Regiment. St. Louis Globe. Democrat. There is one person in the army, or rather connected with the army, whom it is more

necessary for a subordinate officer to conthat is the colonel's wife. The colonel commands the regiment, but the colonel's wife commands the colonel. Many a young lieutenant has learned this only after paying dearly to gain the knowledge. There are two errors in judgment of which the lieutenant may be guilty. Let him beware of marrying a wife who is better looking and more engaging in manner than the lady of the commanding officer, or, if he is single, let him be careful to avoid showing particular attention to other ladies of the garrison, to the neglect of Madame la Colonelle, at the little social gatherings which enliven the monotony of life at an army post. Refused to Buy a Cheap Cemetery Lot.

New York Press.

In the office of a leading cemetery on Twenty-third street two gentlemen were overheard discussing the purchase of a lot in that burial place. They had just returned from the cemetery, where they had been shown two lots on either side of the same walk, one of which was valued at \$150 and the other at \$50. The only difference in the lots was that the cheaper one

eace in the lots was that the cheaper one was in slightly marshy land, eight or ten feet lower than the other, but could be improved by drainage, which is soon to be put in. The gentleman who wanted the lot concluded to take the higher priced one, but his companion put in objections on the score of cost, and insisted that the lowerpears standing on a cactus plant with as anake in his mouth, just as he was found by the Aztecs on the border of Lake Texcuse in 1825. It is quite probable that this latter view of the matter is incorrect, and that the purposes to be served in the erection of the monument were to commemo-

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